

## Health Care Reform Task Force - Workforce Work Group Request for Comments

Thank you for your interest in Minnesota's health workforce-related issues.

The Workforce Workgroup invites your input on potential strategies to address workforce-related issues across health care sectors such as primary care, dental health, long-term care, mental health and substance abuse. Your input will inform the Workgroup's recommendations to the Governor's Health Reform Task Force. In addition, selected submitters will be invited for in-person testimonies.

Register by clicking on this [LINK](#) to submit your input on Minnesota's health workforce issues

All comments should be submitted online. For in-person testimony, the work group will ensure a distribution across all sectors of interest. Additional weight will be given to joint comments endorsed by multiple stakeholders.

### To be considered for in-person testimony

Currently, the Workgroup is seeking input for the February 8 meeting.

To be considered for in-person testimony at this meeting, please submit your comments by midnight, Wednesday, February 1. Selected persons/entities/stakeholders will be notified by Monday, February 6 with additional details.

### Upcoming Workforce Workgroup meetings are noted below:

#### Wednesday, February 8, 2012

2:30 to 4:00 p.m. - Current Workforce Data Collection Activity

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. – Public Testimony (Submission deadline: Midnight, February 1, 2012)

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#### Thursday, March 1, 2012

9:00 -9:30 a.m. - Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs): An Emerging Trend In Nursing Education And Practice

9:30-10:00 a.m. - Interprofessional Education & Workforce Development: Higher Education's New Interface with Health Systems Transformation.

10 a.m. to Noon – Public Testimony (Submission deadline: Midnight, February 20, 2012)

Department of Human Services Conference Room # 2380

540 Cedar Street St. Paul MN 55101

#### Wednesday, March 21, 2012

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Public Testimony (Submission deadline: Midnight, March 12, 2012)

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All meetings are open to the public.

January 25, 2012